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Remarks

This amendment is responsive to the official action mailed July 2, 2004, and is accompanied by an Extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (two months) and the required fee. This amendment is limited to placing the case in condition for allowance by canceling claim 1 and amending the remaining claims to depend directly or indirectly from claim 11. Claim 11 was allowed in the official action of July 2, 2004.

Therefore, the application is in condition for allowance. No new matter is presented. No issues are raised requiring further consideration or search.

Although the application is being placed in condition for allowance in accordance with the last official action, applicant is submitting a Notice of Appeal. This action is taken to ensure that the application remains pending while providing at least two additional months for a formal notice of allowance. It is expected that the case will be allowed promptly and that the appeal thereby will be rendered moot.

Prompt allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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